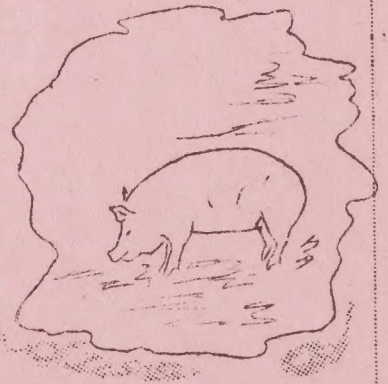
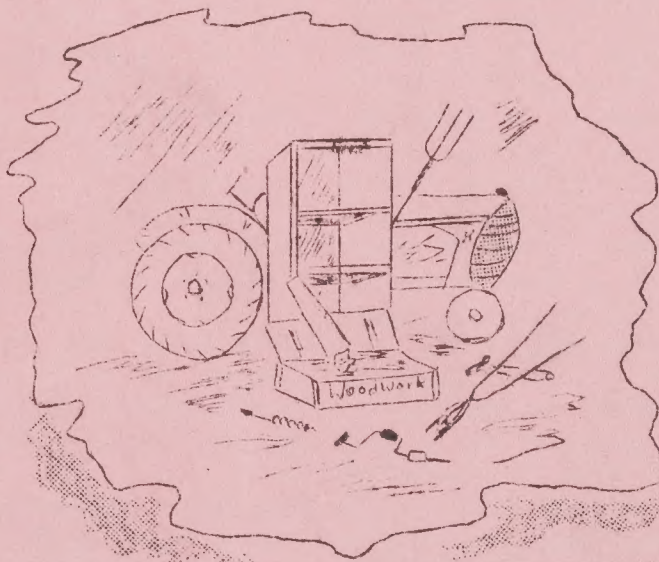
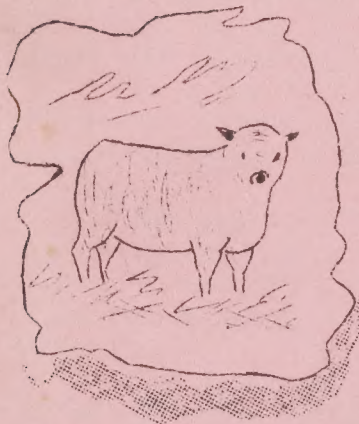
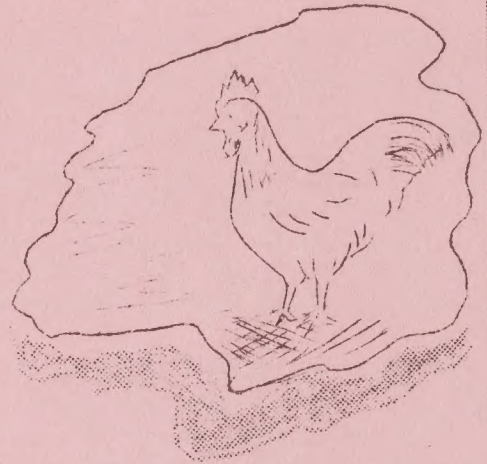


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IMPRESSIONS OF THE LITTLE ROYAL

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This article on impressions of past Little Royals is a personal impression and the writer may be more familiar with the Livestock Club activities having had a great deal to do with them. However, the writer is very familiar with the other Clubs - Mechanics, Agronomy and Literary, the latter being discontinued in 1950.

The first Little Royal the writer attended was the third annual event. Being a judge on the Sheep Committee it brings to mind some famous and aggressive people such as President N. E. Webb, Vice-President G. Harpur, Secretary Miss S. E. Clubb and the directors: Livestock, Bill Small; Agronomy, J. O. Wright; Mechanics, D. V. Larson; Public Relations, V. G. Drahtenza; Poultry, W. W. Wiley; Social, E. J. Reed and Literary, A. L. Lewis.

To deal with the livestock classes, sheep and swine were very small entries with four in each class.

The competition was very keen, however, there seemed to be some lack of smooth working administration and a good deal of last minute detail.

The classes in metal work and drawing were small with wood work making the large class in crafts.

Field crops division had a very large entry particularly in wheat and barley with oats having only eight entries.

It may be well to mention that there was a good deal of night work getting stock ready for exhibit. Some were up all night prior to the preliminary competitions.

The fourth annual Little Royal was quite an affair. The Executive was as follows: President, G. Harpur; Vice-President, J. Fenwick; Secretary, Norm Sim and the directors: Livestock, N. Smith; Agronomy, E. Jackson; Mechanics, G. Crofford; Public Relations, J. Conly; Poultry, T. Ede; Social, J. Reid; and Literary G. Graham.

The entries for this particular year were much larger in all fields of endeavour. It must be said that although co-ordination of the Administrative body was improving, the push and interest fell off in many of the classes although those classes were larger. It would appear that at this point, first year students were not as keen to participate in classes as their predecessors. Just why this should happen still remains a mystery. There are some possible reasons, one being that veteran students were almost through and a younger group of boys were being enlisted.

It would seem that the boys coming from the farms where all branches of livestock were extinct, had lost interest in that field. However, there were still those who came from mixed farming areas and from marginal soil areas, that were dependent for a living on the proceeds of sheep, cattle and hogs with grain farming being only a sure thing probably once in several years. From information generally known, it has become the idea of many farmers today that there is no profit in livestock raising and that the labor problem overrides any profits to be made.

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This , today, as then is a picture that is not rightly painted. We do know that in some of the better soil areas in the province that grain farming in the past several years has been a particularly profitable line of business although with the year such as we have had in 1950 the problem of damp and tough wheat and as well, grades of wheat below #5 Northern have been a big problem to the straight grain farmer, so he is endeavoring at this time to feed his grain to meat animals and gain his profit by this indirect method. This, I think, would prove that the younger men, previously mentioned in this article are not too well attracted to the livestock industry and have little interest therein excepting those in the mixed farming areas.

The fifth Little Royal Executive consisted of the following officers, whom I must say were energetic in their administrative duties: President, J. R. Fenwick; Vice-President, K. Gronsdahl and directors; Livestock, G. Marshall; Agronomy, J. Howse; Mechanics, A. Linklater; Public Relations, R. Caldwell; Poultry, J. Cooper; Social, J. Bellefleur; Literary, N. Baker.

It was felt this year, that details and close co-operation were coming to a point of near perfection. There was a keen club-director competition between the following: Livestock headed by Gordon Marshall; Agronomy headed by Jim Howse; Farm Mechanics headed by Al Linklater and it might be well to mention that aggressive young veteran of World War II, Jack Fenwick who was president of the Little Royal. It is also well to note that the vice-president Ken Gronsdahl, stepped into Jack Fenwick's place and handled things with quite capable hands when Jack was away.

With regard to entries in all classes dealing with the Livestock division, first we find that our horse entries dropped to seven, beef cattle were up to sixteen, dairy

cattle twelve, sheep seven and swine nine. It could be noted by these entries, particularly in the livestock division that interest borne of good club management and possibly some propaganda made this part of the Little Royal something worth seeing.

One of the mistakes made during this exhibition was the fact that there were two judgments of preliminary classes, one on the first day, one on the second day and total points scored, so that on the second day after the preliminary judging, the Grand Aggregate took place. Had the judges been primed and given a certain length of time to do their preliminary judging on the second day, the Aggregate judging would have been finished in good time. As it happened, it was a long drawn out day making John Public, who was keenly interested for three hours, get up and walk out after the fourth hour. It was then decided by members of the Executive and the writer that preliminary judging would be done on the first day and a livestock parade would be held on the second day with the Aggregate judging to be done immediately, judges being given a specified time to make their decisions. These suggestions were carried on to the year 1951 for the sixth Annual Little Royal and seem to have met with approval.

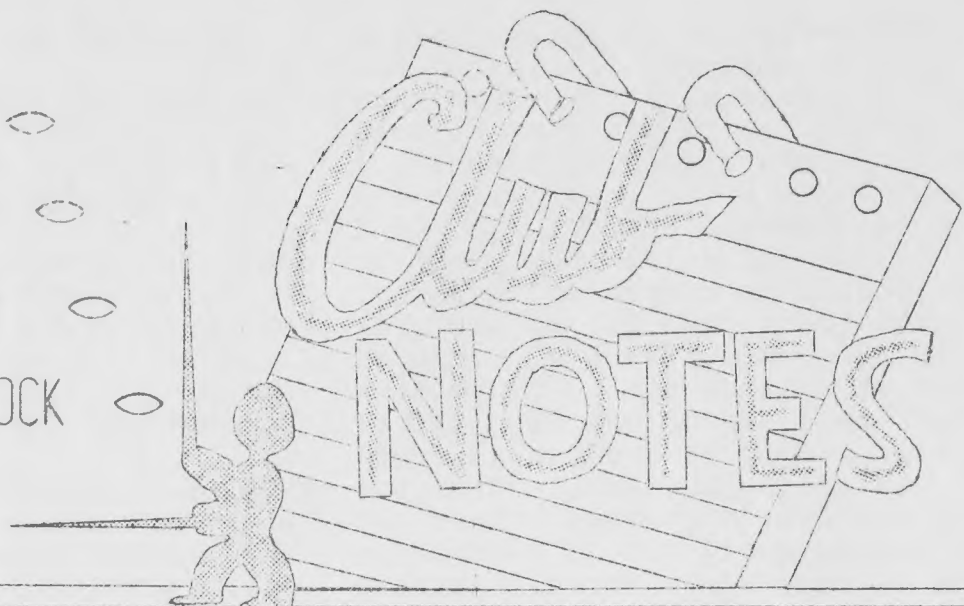
Under the heading of suggestions I would like to make mention of the fact, regarding the Mechanics Club, that instead of having metal work, woodwork, drafting and leather work in this particular group that a separate club should be formed under the name of Craft Club. In the past it is quite obvious that the large number of students in the School had enrolled in the Mechanics Club and you might say that those who were undecided as to what Club to join when they came onto the Campus drifted with the crowd which in this case is the Mechanics Club. I have a great deal of sympathy for the

MECHANICS

AGRONOMY

LITERARY

LIVESTOCK



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During the past weeks the members of the Livestock Club have been busy preparing their entries for the Little Royal. It has not been uncommon to see the boys in overalls headed for the livestock pavillion or the barns to groom their animals. In addition, the displays have taken a considerable amount of time.

In view of this I am sure that I express the feeling of the whole Club when I say we hope you have thoroughly enjoyed the Livestock at the sixth Annual Little Royal.

AGRONOMY

All members of the club have been putting a lot of work into the displays and projects for the Little Royal. With all the time and effort that has been put into the displays they should be much better than last year, but we will pass no judgement on them until after they are judged.

After the Little Royal, the school year will be about over, but we intend to go on with our projects for a few weeks in order to be able to draw fuller conclusions from them.

SOCIAL

Not long ago, we were thinking of the Little Royal as being a long way into the future, but time has been rapidly slipping by, until now, that event is almost upon us. I wish to take this opportunity now to extend the best of luck to those of you who are competing.

There has been a tremendous amount of work put into making this Little Royal the biggest and best yet. To complete these two days properly though we should attend the Little Royal Dance at the Club 400. Come, fellows! lets get mobile and plan to attend.

MECHANICS

Work in the mechanics club has been increasing at a tremendous rate. The results of all the activity will be displayed on March 7 and 8 at the sixth annual Little Royal and certainly will not be a disappointment.

The model quonset building constructed by the Buildings group is a nice piece of work and displays very well.

Diesel Study group have prepared 400 mimeographed booklets on the diesels they have studied. These booklets will be on sale at the

Mechanics Club (cont'd.)

Little Royal for 25¢ and will be well worth while purchasing because they contain a detailed report on all the diesels they studied during the year.

Quite a few projects have been entered in the Leather-craft, metalworking and wood-working competitions. Excellent prizes are offered and the judges will have difficulty in placing the various classes.

All the other groups: Welding motor-overhaul, machine study and irrigation, have been working on their Little Royal projects and the whole group is straining to present a good display which will be shown in the recreation room at the S. of A.

Little Royal (continued):

director of this Club in that he has his hands full keeping order and keeping track of his club in their various groups while they are on club activities. Another point, just to mention a small item which I have noted, there will possibly be one man in a group of ten who does the majority of the work while others look on and others just disappear.

With regards to the Agronomy Club a different situation arises. This particular club is small, compact and generally one man has the directing hand and in all probability he is the leader of the club. The club being small there is full attendance at each meeting. It must be said that the leaders of this particular club in the past have ruled with an iron hand and have shown good results.

With regards to the Livestock Club, this club has a various range of boys. They can be placed in two categories. There are those that can and those that would like to be. This is very good in a club because during the club activities those that can will lead and teach, and those that

would like to be are attentive and learn. At one time or in previous years this club was sparked entirely by its leader, the leader being responsible for all activities. However, during 1949-50, although a good record of their activities was not made, the club was broken down into various groups and each group had a leader. This year, 1950-51, will bear fruit of the lessons learned in the past due to the fact that they are under very capable hands and their leader, Clair McIvor, has placed responsibility on other members of the group making groups within the club and it has been noted since their activities began in the fall of 1950 that these various leaders in the club have changed frequently to give all a chance at leadership.

Speaking of all clubs within the School it is good to note that a feeling of keen competition exists between the various clubs mentioned above and that no antagonistic feeling exists so it may be said that close co-operation and administrative abilities of the Little Royal Executive is improving at a great rate and that Little Royals in the future will be subject to high praise not only by faculty members and staff of the University but by the generally interested public.

Literary Notes

Finally, after many postponements, the Choral Group gave their radio group on February 22. This was very successful and brought forth many favorable comments.

The A.S.A. Field Day has passed and although the College won, the School put up some stiff competition. The field day Debate was won by our school team of Stan Nowakowski and Allan Smith. The public speaking, however, was not so successful, the College getting the two top placings.

The Douglas Public Speaking competition was held in Convocation

THE FIELD DAY

On the morning of Thursday, Feb. 22, many bleary-eyed Voc Ags and degree Agros gathered simultaneously in the School Auditorium and the Sock Pavilion. Time: 8 a. m. Purpose: - the annual Field Day.

The College and School students were divided into nine groups, each group having a leader.

Our particular group went to the Engineering Building first. In the motors lab we were confronted with twenty unknown engine parts. Trying to determine the amount of gasoline in the large bottle was quite a brain teaser.

Then we went to the Poultry House and judged hens for past egg production. In the Livestock Pavilion we judged hogs for breeding. Sheep were judged for general purpose use. The Dairy Barn concealed four beef cows, and we guessed at their breeding characteristics. The wheat, oats, and barley samples were displayed for judging in the Field Husbandry Building. The tastiest part of the Field Day was the ten cream samples in the Dairy Building. We later found out to our sorrow that there were no Specials.

After our lunch in the Stock Pavilion, the competition between School and College became very keen. The tug-of-war was hard work and very exciting, resulting in a victory by eleven strong men of the School. A bit of dirty work was involved on both sides, however. Stan Nowakowski and Ruben Ziolkowski represented the School in the Public Speaking contest. Our boys did a grand job, but were defeated by the eloquence of John Burton and Bill Miner. We should add that Voc Ags Nowakowski and Al Smith won an easy victory in the Debating Contest the day before.

The College boys really took us for a ride in the line of sports. The Voc Ag hockey team had a brilliant start, but lost by a 3-5 score.

The Ron Lewis and Bill Rosher rinks represented the School in the Curling competition. The degree boys were again lucky in their two victories.

The sad results of the Field Day have now been posted. We lost by 23.67 points. We shall win next year, or else.

Lyle Audette.

Literary Notes (continued);

Hall on February 23. The School of Agriculture was represented by Stan Nowakowski who chose as his topic, "Good Citizenship". Although Stan was not successful in winning the competition, he put up a very good showing and we wish him better luck next time.

The Little Royal variety show, scheduled for two showings on the evening of March 7, is coming along well and is nearly ready for presentation. The high calibre of the show this year should ensure its complete success, and a large turnout is expected for both performances on March 7.

The radio announcing, essay, and editorial-writing competitions have been sent out to the various judges and the results will be back to be announced March 7 at the afternoon show of the Little Royal.

CO-OP CANTEEN REPORT

The School of Agriculture Co-OP Assoc. Ltd., held its first meeting of the fiscal year on Nov. 7, 1950.

At this meeting two new members were nominated to the Board of Directors. They were Spagrud and Kent. It was also decided that the six first year directors be elected at the first general assembly. Persons elected were Flewes, Cole, Anderson, Ziolkowski, Schmidt and Troyer.

At the following meeting Beggi Kettleson was elected Pres. and Grant Flewes became Vice-Pres. Russell moen and Ron Tebbutt were elected as secretary and treasurer

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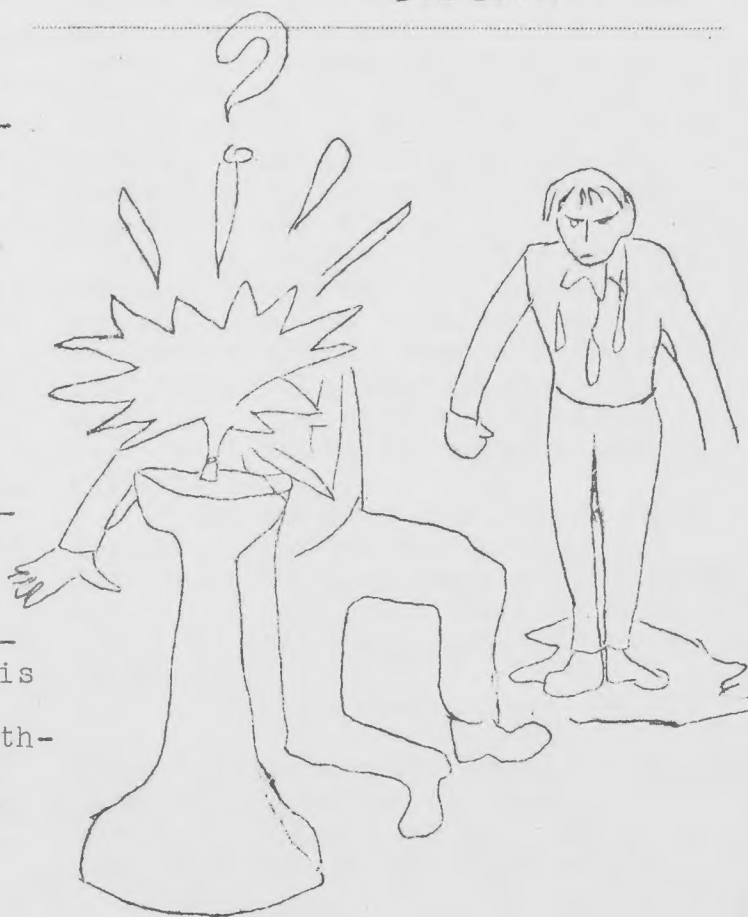


This annual Little Royal of ours is a big show, and it's becoming a bigger one every year. But have you ever stopped to think of what transpired before those glittering displays, the sleekly-groomed animals and the various educational exhibits are placed before the public eye? For many days, yes, and even weeks and months, careful thought and selfless toil have been lavished without stint upon preparations for this, a veritable achievement day for the School of Agriculture. Countless letters have been written, innumerable canvasses and requests have been made, and a good deal of time has been freely expended in order that our Little Royal might take place. And when it is all over 'till yet another year, who has benefited most? He who has participated with his whole self, for only to him does satisfaction come.

Cannot the same be said for our stay here at the School of Agriculture? All through the term, studies and the extra-curricular activities pose a challenge to those willing to accept responsibility. For those few who meet this challenge, graduation holds that indescribable satisfaction of worthwhile accomplishment--a good job well done. Participation has enriched their lives.

This time-honored truth can quite aptly be applied to the great Game of Life. The person who participates, will at the end of his time, be able to reminisce contentedly because his life has been full and dynamic. This person now comes to realize the veracity of an age-old maxim--PARTICIPATION IS THE ESSENCE OF SATISFACTION.

- Don Brown



The Self-propelled Swather is not a new idea as one of the major machine companies had an experimental model in the field in 1947. They felt, for economic reasons, that they could not go into production on this machine at that time. Other machine companies have also given consideration to this type of equipment.

Mr. Auld of the Mac Donald Aircraft Company of Winnipeg, contacted Professor Hardy regarding their latest development, the "Pioneer-Hitterdal Self-Propelled Swather". He wished to place two of these machines in Sask. for testing and as a result of their talk one 12-foot swather was to be sent to Zealandia and one 14-foot to Gray. Mr. Trapp, Mr. Lampman, and I were to use and report on the machine at Zealandia while Mr. Lewis was to use and report on the one sent to Gray. Due to manufacturing difficulties only the 12-foot machine was shipped to Zealandia.

The swather is carried on three rubber-tired wheels, one at each end of the table and a supporting caster wheel out at the front left side of the machine. The swather is powered by a two-cylinder air-cooled vertical Wisconsin motor capable of producing 13 horsepower. The motor is set on an angle iron track and is moved forward by a foot lever to tighten the drive belts. In this way the motor movement acts as a clutch to engage and disengage the drives. The main traction drive is through a set of hand-controlled steering clutches and speed chain drives to the outer wheels. The drive for the reel and knife is on a separate drive from the motor and independent of the traction drive. The canvass is driven from the main traction shaft to the outer wheel.

This machine was used on 500 acres of wheat which was producing around 25-30 bushels per acre. Due

to a number of initial difficulties, Mr. Trapp was unable to use this machine and Mr. Lampman had it for only a small acreage.

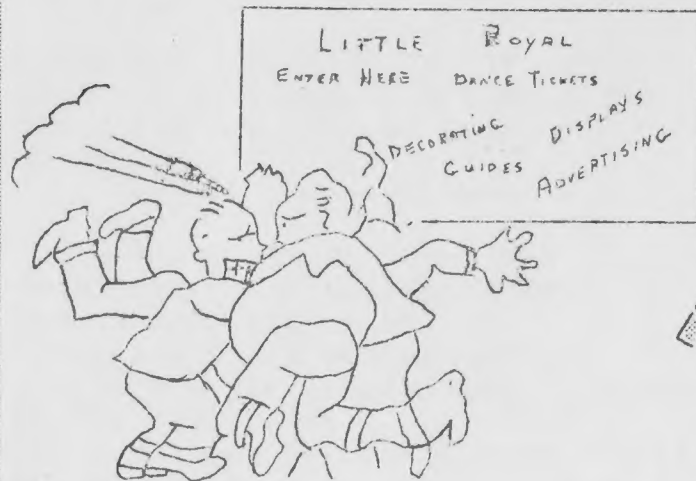
The machine was used to an advantage in opening the fields with very little trampling of the grain. It was also used to cut out the high ground of frozen fields, thereby avoiding mixing badly-frozen grain with partially-frozen grain. It was economical in its operation and the idea is sound providing the initial cost does not exceed one and one half times that of the ordinary pull-type swather. The motor is easily detached and could be used for various farm jobs when not in use on the swather.

The motor seemed ample for the crop swathed although the variable speed control gave considerable trouble. The clutch rod which moved the engine was also a source of trouble especially at top speeds. There were other mechanical difficulties that did take some time and effort to correct. More consideration could have been given to the comfort of the operator as goggles were essential. The machine should be mechanically sound at speeds of six miles per hour.

The manoeuvrability of this machine was excellent and square corners were no problem for the swather but did present some difficulty for the self-propelled combine. The steering clutches gave no trouble throughout the harvest season.

The company was given a detailed report of the mechanical difficulties that were encountered and their new model will be designed to eliminate many of these problems.

Some men break your heart in two,
Some men fawn and flatter,
Some men never look at you;
And that cleans up the matter.



JORM AMBLE

Misprint in a newspaper:

They had their friends in for
a souse-warming.

A woman is only as old as she
looks unless another woman is doing
the looking.

After looking through the ranks
and missing several of the fellows
it was decided that Stu' McKenzie,
Charlie Hopkins, and Forrest Wohl-
berg were missing. A little sleuth-
ing found out that they are all
down with the mumps. Just to be
different Hopkins went home and
caught the dread disease there.

A wife can make or break her
husband; some do both.

Many of the farmers in the
Texas blacklands turn a deaf ear to
government agencies which recom-
mend crop rotation, fertilization
and other soil building practices.
One of these short-sighted individ-
uals was approached by a soil con-
servation supervisor, who expounded
at great length upon the advisabil-
ity of scientific farming.

After some time the farmer in-
terrupted,

"Don't you try to tell a man
of my experience how to run his
business" he roared, "why, I've a
already wore out two farms."

After the Little Royal, any-
one of the fellows who are showing
animals would be able to attain
a job in a beauty parlor. The
way they are washing, curling and
polishing their combs, pigs, and
horses, the Livestock Parade
should be a showy event.

Modern young men are not so
concerned with a girl's family tree
as with the limbs thereon.

As two men were talking on
the street of a small city a fun-
eral procession passed by and they
observed a curious thing. A bag
of golf clubs was resting on the
coffin in the hearse.

"He must have been quite a
golfer", observed one soberly.

"Must have been?" queried
the other, "He is, he's playing
this afternoon. That's his wife's
funeral."

In the absence of the directors
Ole Carlberg, Bob Teece and Alex
Olson are the acting directors
for Little Royal, Social and

DORM AMBLE (cont'd)

Agronomy, respectively. If you have any problems, don't wait for the directors, to get back, see them.

A smart alecky young man sauntered over to a policeman at a busy corner and asked, "Say, are you a policeman?" "No, I'm a plainclothesman," retorted the cop.

"Then why are you wearing that uniform?"

"This" explained the officer, "is my day off."

Latest reports have it that Don Brown has been stricken. Things on the Voc Ag Views staff hit a base note when we found we had lost our hard-working Managing Editor.

Success consists of getting up once more than you fall down.

The speaker of the evening asked the chairman of the meeting for a glass of water.

"To drink?" asked the chairman

"Oh no," the speaker replied, "I do a high dive."

In a night club one night, a very pretty girl was wearing around her neck, a thin chain from which hung a tiny airplane. One of the young men present, stared at it until the girl asked,

"Do you like my airplane?"

"As a matter of fact," he replied, "I wasn't looking at it, I was admiring the landing field."

There was a young man of Devizes, whose ears were of different sizes;

The one that was small

Was of no use at all.

But the other won several prizes.

Harold Carlson announces some of the higher scores in the bowling league up to the present time. They are Harry Elder with 530, Lorne Binnie with 534, Lawrence Chernoff with 530 and Gordon Meaden with 302. Now you know the stiff competitors in the bowling league, so lets see if any one else can get above the 300 mark.

CO-OP (cont'd)

From this meeting to the present time, the board of directors has met every Tuesday night at 4:30. As well there has been two special meetings.

This year as in the previous year the ten directors, president, secretary and vice-president take turns at working in the Canteen.

The practise of being able to purchase large items such as furniture and farm supplies has been discontinued. However, stamps, ice cream bricks and revels have been added to the list of available merchandise. This year, instead of using purchase cards we are using the number system and cash register. This system has proved quite satisfactory in helping to keep track of the days sales and the individual purchases.

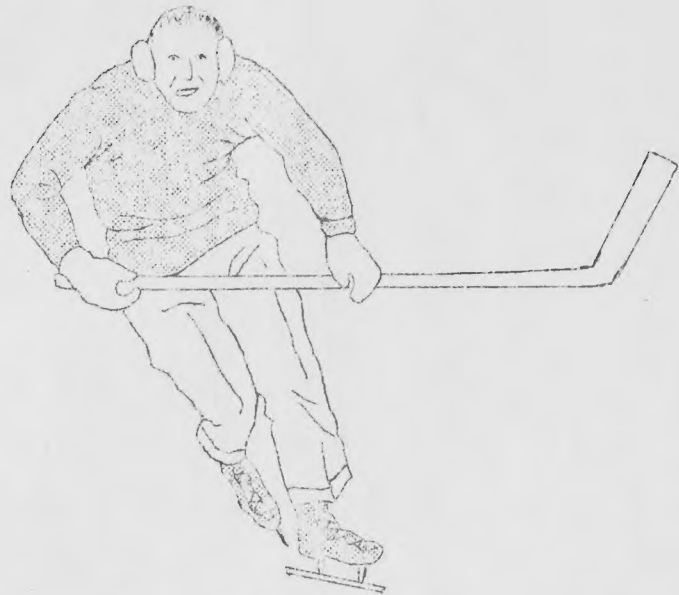
Last year there was little expense in operating the tuck-shop and as this didn't seem very realistic, it was decided that rent of \$15 be charged to the Tuck Shop and be given to the S.V.A.A.

During the year there has been three changes to the directors. The new members are Irvin Griffin, Don Eley and Joe Dorrance. As well Corman Kent replaced Kettilson as president.

At this time, I would like, on behalf of the past-president and myself, to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the Board of Directors and especially the Secretary and Treasurer for their splendid co-operation and effort in making this business function successfully.

- Corman Kent

SPORTS



On February 22, the annual field day between the School and College of Agriculture took place. In the sports part, the Voc Ags took a bad beating in both the curling games and the hockey game.

The curling rinks representing the School were skipped by Keith Slotzer and Ron Lewis, both of whom lost by a wide margin to strong aggregations from the College.

The hockey game was also won by the Agros, the final being 5-3.

The School, however, regained the tug-o'-war crown after a grunting, groaning pull.

HOCKEY:

Since the last issue of the Views, the Schools team (I) has played four games, two of them being in the final playoff event. Our team won two, tied one and lost one. The February 22 game against Pharmacy resulted in a 5-2 win. Scorer's were Rosher - 2, Everett-I, Plewes-I, Boe-I.

February 26, the game was to decide who would be in the playoffs and the Voc Ags won 2-1. Rosher and Everett were the scorers. The first game in the playoffs against Education, the score ended in a 6 all tie with Hornum- 2, Everett- I, Linnell- I and Rosher- 2 as the scorers. The second playoff game

against Lutheran, resulted in a 6-3 loss for our fellows. Everett, Rosher and Boe were the marksmen.

BOXING:

Saturday March 3rd was the date of the wrestling and boxing competition between Sask., and Alta. From the School, George Kuttai fought in the heavyweight class and Harry Clarke boxed in the middle - lightweight division. Both put up a good fight with Clarke winning by a few points.

BOWLING:

The last few weeks, interest has slacked off in bowling and since there is only three weeks left lets see all the teams turn out.

King Pins	42
Wild Cats	33
P's & B's	33
Speed Balls	33
Bob Cats	33
Hicks	32
Badgers	31
Fin Topplers	29
Temperance	25
4 Aces	24
Prairie Romblers	20
Alley Cats	19
Dead Beats	13
Hayseeds	17
Challengers	14
Foxes	14
Boozers	13
Pill Founders	10

